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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
Masaru AKIYAMA

Docket No: Q77433

Appln. No.: 10/659,260

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 3538

Examiner: Justin Mitchell KRAUSE

Filed: September 11, 2003

For: LINEAR GUIDE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING OR FORMING RACEWAY  
GROOVE THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 9, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-2 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant notes that although the Office Action references "claim 7", only claims 1-6 are pending in this application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 3-6.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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